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CONTINUATION APPLICATION  
UNDER RULE 37 C.F.R. 1.60

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.60 of Serial No. 07/959,525, filed on October 13, 1992, entitled COMPUTER-ASSISTED PARTS SALES SYSTEM (AS AMENDED), which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/435,809, filed on November 13, 1989 by the following inventor(s) (name, address, and citizenship):

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U.S. Citizen

1.  Enclosed is a true and correct copy of the prior application; including the specification, claims, drawings, oath or declaration showing the applicant's signature, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application. (It is noted that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.)
2.  Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claims must be retained for filing purposes.)
3.  The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED			BASIC FEE
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already filed in the parent application.  
 attached.

4.  A check in the amount of \$ 355.00 is attached.

5.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 to 1.18 Section 37 CFR 1.15(b)1 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-2725.

6.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a continuation of application Serial No. US Patent No. 07/959,525, filed October 13, 1992, which is a continuation of 5,283,865 application Serial No. 07/435,809, filed November 13, 1989, now abandoned 29 Nov 1995.

7.  Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized by Rule 138 and before payment of case issue fee.)

8.  Informal drawings are enclosed.

9.  Priority of application Serial No. 07/435,809, filed on November 13, 1989 in the United States, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

10.  The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

11.  The prior application is assigned of record to Clear With Computers, Inc.

12.  The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

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13.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.) Any fee for excess claims is attached.

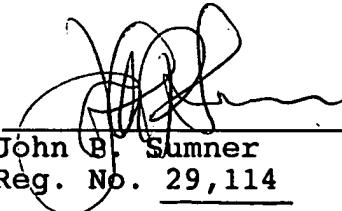
14.  A petition and fee has been filed to extend the term in the parent application until \_\_\_\_\_.

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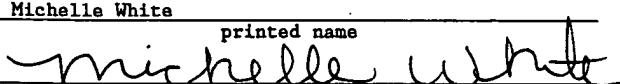
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